## NO NOTES IN SIEGEL BANK FOR BIG DEBT

Accountants Find That Stores Borrowed at Will on Mere Orders.

BOOKS A HOPELESS TANGLE!

Auditors Working Hard Pave Way for a Reorganization.

Further investigation into the financial methods of those who conducted the Henry Siegel enterprises, bank and mercantile establishments, was made yesterday by District Attorney Whitman. Assistant District Attorney Strong was directed to assist Assistant District Attorney Arthur C. Train. Although there was nothing definite to be said of the cituation at the end of the day the two fficials had been busy and so had Mr. Whitman himself.

Mr. Train had a long talk with Joseph B. Hartfield of White & Case, who represent the creditors other than those of the bank. John B. Stanehfield and De Lancey Nicoli also had a talk with Mr. Whit-

Neither lawyer would admit he was there in behalf of Mr. Siegel, whose counsel in business matters has been Paskus & Rose. They would not say they many many many many mr. Siegel's had been retained in case Mr. Siegel's affairs were ventilated in courts other than the United States District Court. Mr.

Whitman was likewise reticent.
In addition to the three men named
Mr. Train had interviews with depositors until he was forced to say that he had all the evidence along that line he could use. There were also communications from other interests, mercantile creditors and banks, who had received the statements which failed to show that the stores owed anything to the bank.

by a vote of four to one decided that the Surrogate had no power to take such action until he had made an inquiry into the charges, which were denied by the trust company.

In a dissenting opinion Justice Me-

### Penal Law Is Cited.

was discovered yesterday that

indebtedness. According to statements made to Henry Melville, receiver for the bank, by the employees who ran the bank they never took notes. They were at the orders of those who hired them. An order would come: "Send \$50,000 to the Boston store," and a draft would be sent for that amount. The only bookkeeping would be to charge the Henry Siegel Company of Boston with \$50,000 more.

Ance was maintained in cash in the banks for withdrawals and the surplus went out. Sometimes when there were unusual demands the superiors of the bank men would be notified and orders would go out for Boston to send down \$25,000 or for the Simpson-Crawford Company to send down \$25,000 or for the Simpson Crawford Company to send down \$25,000 or for the Simpson Crawford Company to send down \$ \$30,000, and that would be done. The particular establishment would then be credited with the amount.

also announced that of the company on the ground that it was carrying on an unauthorized banking business the State Insurance De-

## Depositors Had Premonition.

posits ran around \$3,000, with 20 per cent. withdrawals. On this last month of December persons who had been warned in a dream or feared or suspected began to draw out money. They withdrew \$150,000 more than they deposited that month.

In making their reports that they would have to work together, the accountants described the endless chain financing dow and Call Rescuers. as a "big pot" system. Everything from as a "big pot" system. Everything from every direction went into one pool and went out again under order. One store caried another and was in turn carried. Goods purchased on the credit of the Simpson-Crawford Company and the Fourtenth Street Store, going concerns, would go to Boston, which showed a steady loss. Money charged to one store would go to another, and payments made for one thing by one store would appear and called Policeman Londel of the West

erally, are making every effort to ascer-

effect reorganization which will eliminate it entirely from the situation. Simpson-Crawford Company stand on the books as indebted to the Chicago store about maker, yet that sum is a serious Wills a

A proposition to raise \$1,000,000 by increasing the preferred stock of the Chl-cago corporation by that amount has been successful. According to reports from

### WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER.

Victim Jilted Her, She Says-Nan Man as Accomplice.

Man as Accomplice.

Madelina Ferole, 45 years old, of 529
Morris avenue, who confessed yesterday
before Coroner Healy that she killed
Carnelo Coniscrole, 53 years old, who
boarded with her, was held on a charge
of homicide. Coniscrole was found in the
shadow of the railroad bridge at 149th
street and Park avenue on the night of
December 29 last with a carving knife
stuck through his heart.
Salvatore Peragino of 273 West 146th
street was held as an accomplice of the

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had broken his promise to marry her. Peragino, she said, arranged to have Conto iscrole at the bridge for her to get revenge. He did so and told her to "give it to him" as she came up. Accordingly, she said, she plunged the knife into Coniscrole's heart. The blade broke of at the handle. The handle was found ear by and was identified as belonging

## TRUST COMPANY WINS IN M'DONALD APPEAL

Order Ousting Metropolitan for Alleged Loss of \$2,500,-000 Reversed.

The order of Surrogate Cohalan removing the Metropolitan Trust Company and auministrator of the estate of Alex-ander McDonald, the Standard Oil di-rector, after Laura McDonald Stallo, the decedent's granddaughter and one of his chief heirs, charged that the estate had suffered a loss of \$2,500,000 through improper acts of the trust company, was reversed yesterday. The Appellate Division by a vote of four to one decided that the Surrogate had no power to take such action until he had made an inquiry into the charges, which were denied by the trust company.

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In a dissenting opinion Justice Mc Laughlin says the Surrogate's decree should be affirmed because the trust com-Penal Law makes such offences grand lar-ceny, which is a felony, and conviction upon such a charge carries with it im-prisonment in State prison instead of the

### U. S. INQUIRY FOR MONATON CO. Evidence to Be Offered on Which Indictments Will Be Asked,

Ostensibly these advances bore 6 per cent, interest from date and occasionally this interest would be computed and added to the interest account, but there an inquiry conducted by the Post Office

Some time ago the State Insurance De-partment began an investigation of the Monaton company as a result of which In all its career, and that was during its last month. The daily receipts in deposits ran around \$3,000, with 20 per cent. withdrawals. On this last month of December persons who had been warned in pany as a fraud.

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for one thing by one store would appear in another as an advance for some other thing.

and called Policeman Londel of the West 100th street station. Londel tried to beat out the flames and then rolled the butler thing.

In the face of all that, William A.

Marble and John S. Sheppard, Jr., receivers for the stores, and the creditors generated by the stores of the stores. The fire, which started in the sitting women Hold Mock Trial and Anti- By the Cunarder Carmania, for Liver-room on the second floor in some unknown tain how everything stands in order to room on the second floor in some unknown begin the search for some powerful way, spread rapidly to the hallway and financial interests willing to assist in restairs before it was checked by the fire-adjustment. Nat Wille's curios and decorations. The Chicago store is in a fair way to said to be very valuable, were saved, but seet reorganization which will eliminate the apartment was damaged to the extent

are in Chicago.

Chicago yesterday afternoon Max Pam, one of the directors, has raised \$850,000 Puzzle to Start With.

Twenty-fifth street, was hit by an automobile owned and operated by Frank Broaker of 50 West Twenty-fourth street at Third avenue near Twenty-second street last night. He and other boys were annoying the worshippers in the Living Judge Malone in General Sessions to be dangerously insane, was taken to the Matteawan Insane Asylum yesterday by Employed And Rocco ran in front of the automobile. He was badly bruised.

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Schmidt to Be Tried January 19.

Justice Davis in the Supreme Court, Criminal Term, yesterday peremptorily set the trial of Hans Schmidt, the murder of Anna Aumuller, for January 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luchens.

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## MONEY IS NEEDED TO FIGHT OFF TYPHOID

Public Health Council Says Milk Supply Is Largely to Be Blamed.

NOT ENOUGH INSPECTORS

Immunization Is Among the Recommendations Made to Board of Health.

A study of the typhoid epidemic in Manhattan last fall, made by the Central Council of Public Health, which publishes its findings in the New York Medical fournat, showed, according to the report, hat the death rate from typhoid fever per 100,000 population is 11.6 for New York, as compared with 2.5 for Hamburg, for London and 6.7 for Paris. The relatively high rate for New York is said to hold good for other American cities, rising in the case of Washington to 23.2.

New York and American cities in general, says the report, suffer because "we are criminally indifferent to typhoid and lo not even observe the necessary sanitary rules when in contact with a person suffering from the disease." Physicians and hospitals are scored for failure to

break on the East Side below Fortieth street in the autumn was due largely to contaminated milk supply. The water

"A certain milk supply," the report says, "was suspected by the Health De-partment as being the source of the in-fection, but although prompt action was taken the department was handicapped

about 4,000 restaurants."

In districts studied on the West Side the ratio of typhoid cases to families was one to eighty-five, on the East Side one to forty-seven, or on the average one to every second house. In 33 per cent, of the cases there were other cases in the same house, while in 31 per cent, there was a treceive of a case immediately previous. In the cortex of a case immediately previous. record of a case immediately previous. In record of a case immediately previous. In 75 per cent. of the cases there was a period during which the same person nursed the patients and cooked the food for the rest of the family. Loose milk, that is, that which is not bottled, was the kind used in 65 per cent. of the families in which typhoid occurred.

It is the rule of the Health Department to offer immunization to all members of the household where a typhoid case occurs, but the report says:

Ostensibly these advances bore 6 per cent, interest from date and occasionally this interest would be computed and added to the interest account, but there never was settlement of any account from the day the bank started doing business ten years ago. Henry Siegel himself is ten years ago. Henry Siegel himself is charged with \$154,000, but no note of Mr. Siegel has yet been discovered. The debts of all grew steadily.

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## Conneil's Recommendations.

The council makes several recommendations, among them the following

regulations with respect to sterilization of milk cans and milk bottles.

"That the department's force of inspectors, both for typhoid and milk inspection, be increased, and that in the case of milk supervision special attention be paid to the inspection of milk at the receiving stations.

"That the Department of Health consider the revision of its circulars of instructions with the view of making them still more helpful to the public."

The concluding recommendation is that the attention of the public be called to the New York Academy of Medicine's resolution "urging that all persons in an infected family and any person who has been exposed in any way to the disease follow up the sanitary precautions usually taken in such cases, subjecting themselves to immunization at the hands either of their private physician or the Department of Health."

The White Star liner Adriatic, biggest steamship in the Mediterranean cruising trade, sails to-day with a record list of 560 passengers, most of them bound for the final stop of the cruise, Egypt. The liner will touch at Madeira, Gibraltar. Algiers and Monte Carlo. Nearly every important city in the country is represented by the Adriatic's passengers, some of whom are:

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Mrs. John E C Kohlbrate. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry Davison. Mr. and Mrs. I Hayman. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bisner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mrs. C. C. Judson. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Melker.

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Suffragist Is Heavily Muleted.

stairs before it was checked by the firemen. Nat Wille's curios and decorations, said to be very valuable, were saved, but the apartment was damaged to the extent of about \$5,000. Five prize buildogs in a kennel in the courtyard in the rear were nearly drowned by the water poured on the blaze.

Wills and his wife, La Beile Titcomb, are in Chicago.

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A mock trial of a breach of promise was prought by Mrs. Will-sham H. Farmer by Mrs. J. Firm.

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SEA HEROES AT PRESS CLUB.

Rescuers of Oklahoma Castaway Dined and Praised.

Capt. William Aspinall, Chief Officer R R. Buck, Second Officer Sidney Williams and Third Officer F. D. Roberts of the Booth Line steamship Gregory, which saved five castaways of the wrecked oil carrier Oklahoma, from a raging sea off the Delaware Capes, were dined by the Press Club last night. They were intro-Press Club last night. They were intro-duced to their applausive hosts by J. I. C. Clarke, toastmaster, who announced that \$500 had been sent to the Booth Line by the owners of the Oklahoma to be given to the rescuers, who jumped into the sea with all clothes on to save the men. Capt. Aspinall made a salty speech commending his officers for their impulsive during and they responded bashfully. Mr. Clarke, John A. Hennessy, Percy Sutherland Bullen of the London

## **CLERK LOST STOLEN** \$40,000 ON RACETRACK

Telegraph, Lawson Sandford and David H. Compton of the Booth Line also spoke.

Fugitive Englishman, Captured \$25.00. Here, Offers Police His Best Tip.

Kenneth Gorton, an Englishman, 27 years old, was arrested yesterday at broadway and Forty-second street by Detectives Gegan and Dowling. According to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, Gorton is wanted in Manchester, England, for the larceny of \$59,000. The prisoner, Dougherty said, made a confession at Police Hendquarters that he had stolen \$1.000 from his employers.

had stolen \$40,000 from his employers, the William Granam Export Company Gorton was confidential clerk. His father was employed by the same firm. Gorton left Manchester on October 1 Gorton fert Manchester on October 1. having received, the police say, an advanced tip that expert accountants were to be called in to look over the books. He went to Cherbourg, then came to the United States on the steamship St. Paul. Lately, a Manchester newspaper man, A. L. Hart, who had been sent here to write some articles on cotton, has befriended him, not knowing of the circumstances under which Gorton left England.

The detectives found Gorton by trail-ing Hart, who stopped at the Knicker-ocker Hotel. When Hart returned from Penal Law makes such offences grand farceny, which is a felony, and conviction
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There will be no haste on the part of
the District Attorney to take extreme
steeps in the Siegel cases, it is said. While
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## CHAMPION SAILOR AT SEVEN

extradition arrangements may be made

ountess de Bertier's Son "Young Salt" on Lusitania.

Cunarder Lusitania her seven plantself by Arnoud, who distinguished himself by appearing at every meal, even on two going to take part in putting out unusually rough days, and walking the like a veteran salt.

Cuba, arrived with her The Count learned to play Lusitania. Count and Countess will stop at the Plaza several weeks and then visit the Countess's relatives in Cuba.

## THE SEAGOERS.

The White Star liner Adriatic, bigges

their private physician or the Department of Health."

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Guernsey was prevented at the last moment from being present and her place was taken by Mrs. M. Loeb.

"Is this a picture of the complainant?" asked Mrs. Charles R. Griffin, who appeared as counsel for the defence.

"That is one she had taken many years ago which she keeps to give to the papers," replied the disillusioned "gentleman."

Further questions brought out that the lady's trousseau had been ready for two years before any proposal was made to her. The defendant declared also that "he" could prove that the love letter into the could prove the could prov



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\$25 now.

3500 others were \$35.00 to \$50.00.

\$30 and \$40 now.

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## FORBIDS NEEDLESS **RUSH OF FIRE AUTOS**

New Commissioner Orders Machines Not Going to Fires to Go Slower.

order to the Fire Department yesterday outting a curb upon the reckless use of department automobiles when not engaged the business of fighting fires. The order, of course, does not apply to re apparatus, but to the motor cars in se in the different bureaus.

"I got into one of those automobiles to go to a fire the other day," the Commis-sioner said. "The chauffeur hit up a speed that was likely to get me to the fire before the fire alarm had stopped ringing. No attention was given to traf-fic regulations, and pedestrians had to jump lively to avoid being run down. I stopped the chauffeur and told him to go fire and there was no necessity for such

The Commissioner's order of vester. enroute to fires or engaged in service

serve the speed law and obey the traffic regulations. Those in charge of automobiles as signed to the Bureau of Fire Alarm Tele-graph, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Bureau of Fire Prevention and all other Adriatic Takes Record List for Med- Fire Department cars engaged in ordinary departmental business are directed to comply strictly with this order.

"This order does not apply to automobiles of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bu-

reau called out for the repair of a broken A fireman was up for trial before the A fireman was up for trial before the Commissioner Thursday for knocking a man down with his automobile on Decem-ber 23 and making no report of it. The machine belonged to the fire alarm system and was returning from the repair

tem and was returning from the repair shops.

There has been considerable criticism of the high rate of speed of Fire Department automobiles going through the streets, and investigation has shown that the cars were mostly assigned to civil employees. It was only a short time ago

cars. Commissioner Adamson said that there

## PLANS TO END JOY RIDES.

Prendergast Proposes Way to Keep Tab on All City Autos.

Comptroller Prendergast set a new plan efore the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday for the control of those who ride in the city's automobiles. The Comptroller suggested a central garage to hold city cars and he gave a hint that cars to be purchased from now on ought to be light machines instead of the touring cars now in use. Chean cars to be ing cars now in use. Cheap cars now used by the city have better records than the big ones, he said. The plan of the central garage involves

a great change from the present system. As the scheme was explained last night the cars now assigned to the use of special departments will go into the com-

Surrogate Schulz of The Bronn spinted Ernest E. L. Hammer public administrator yesterday at a salary of \$4, 000. The first case coming before him is with his wife. No will was found. A brother of the dead man lives in Austria-tion and signified their approval of the sub-committee's plan for stricter supervision of private banks.

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Prendergast's recommendations.

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